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Sir:

Applicant requests that the references listed on Substitute Form PTO-1449, which is enclosed, be made of record in the Patent and Trademark Office file relating to the above-captioned application. Also, see the enclosed copy of the PCT International Search Report dated November 28, 2000. Copies of the references are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

No fee is believed to be due with this paper as we have not received an action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account Number 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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